

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Franz Haimerl) Group Art Unit: 3728
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Serial No.: 10/540,963) Examiner: Prange, Sharon M.
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Filed: June 28, 2005) Confirmation No.: 6053
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For: Waterproof Footwear with Elastic)
<u>Connecting Band</u>)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

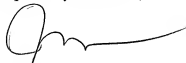
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including September 17, 2010, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of March 17, 2010.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: September 17, 2010